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As a below named inventor(s), I (we) hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only or original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) o claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: <u>Durable Silver Thin Film Coating For Diffraction Gratings</u>	
the specification of which (check one)	
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